

**JULY AGENDA**  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH  
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A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012 IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING MAY CONDUCT A BRIEFING SESSION AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FORMAL MATTERS, PROVIDED ADEQUATE MEETING TIME REMAINS:

1. Status of Informal Rulemaking: S.B. 77 Surface Owner Protection Act, Oil & Gas Program
2. Other
3. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
4. Opportunity for Public Comment

THE BOARD WILL HEAR THE FOLLOWING MATTERS AT 8:00 AM:

1. Per Acre Bonding Costs for Small Mines and Exploration – The Division will present information about average costs per acre for reclamation, followed by an opportunity for public comment. The Board will be asked to approve a figure that will be used for bonding small mines and exploration operations.

*(Continued from the May Board Hearing.)*

2. Docket No. 2012-019 Cause No. 259-02 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of KOCH EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC for an order establishing 40 acre drilling and spacing units allowing four wells per drilling and spacing unit for the production of gas and associated oil and other hydrocarbons from the Wasatch Formation and Mesaverde Group, and to modify Utah Admin. Code R649-3-10 and R649-3-11(1) and (2) for portions of Sections 28, 34, and 35; and suspending application of Utah Admin. Code R649-3-2, R649-3-10, and R649-3-11(1) and (2) for lands within the North Alger Federal Exploratory Unit covering Section 27, and portions of Sections 28, 33 and 34, all located in Township 10 South, Range 19 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

*(Continued from the May Board Hearing.)*

3. Docket No. 2012-020 Cause No. 139-92 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY for an Order establishing a 1,280 acre drilling unit for a horizontal well for production of oil and gas from the Lower Green River/Wasatch Formations and Modifying Utah Admin. Code R649-3-2(5), in Sections 31 and 32 in Township 4 South, Range 5 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

*(Continued from the May Board Hearing.)*

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4. Docket No. 2012-025 Cause No. 277-02 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY for an Order establishing a 640 acre drilling unit for the horizontal well, the Ute Tribal 13H-16-55 Well, for production of oil and gas from the Lower Green River and Wasatch Formations underlying Section 16 in Township 5 South, Range 5 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.
5. Docket No. 2012-021 Cause No. 196-42 – In the Matter of the Amended and Restated Request for Agency Action of FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order authorizing the Flaring of gas in excess of the amounts allowed under Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-20(1.1) from the Cane Creek Unit 26-2 Well located in the SW¼ of Section 26, Township 25 South, Range 19 East, SLM, Grand County, Utah, and the Cane Creek Unit 18-1 Well, located in the NE¼NE¼ of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 20 East, SLM, Grand County, Utah.
6. Docket No. 2012-024 Cause No. 197-13 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP for an Order partially vacating and/or suspending application of the Board's Orders entered in Cause Nos. 197-1, 197-5, 197-7, 197-8, 197-10 and 197-12 and Utah Admin Code Rules R649-3-2, R649-3-10 and R649-3-11 (1) and (2) insofar as they pertain to lands within and immediately adjacent to the Maverick (Green River) Federal Exploratory Unit covering portions of Townships 9 and 10 South, Ranges 20 through 22 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.
7. Docket No. 2012-022 Cause No. S/027/0111 – In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining for an Order: (1) Confirming the withdrawal of the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations S/027/0111; (2) To forfeit the Certificate of Deposit No. 3887 from Nevada State Bank, to direct the Division to complete reclamation; (3) To initiate a Civil Suit against Nevada State Bank and Alan Newman to recover costs of reclamation; and (4) To take all other actions necessary to reclaim the Lands at N1/2 of NE1/4, of SW1/4, Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 18 West, SLB&M, Millard County, Utah.
8. Docket No. 2012-023 Cause No. S/035/0024 – In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining for an Order: (1) To direct the Division to complete reclamation, and to authorize a civil suit to recover costs from Mark Miller and Expectation Mine, S0350024; (2) To compel payment of the penalties for Cessation Orders MC2006-03-04-01 and MC2006-03-13-01; and (3) To take all other actions necessary to reclaim the lands at S½ of SW ¼, of NW ¼, S22, T4S, R1W SLB&M Salt Lake County, Utah.
9. Docket No. 2012-026 Cause No. 131-132 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of ELK PRODUCTION UINTAH, LLC for an Order authorizing the Flaring of gas in excess of the amounts allowed under Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-20(1.1) from the Roosevelt Unit 21-43 well located in the SW¼SE¼ of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 1 East, USM, and the Roosevelt Unit 28-14 well located in the NE¼NE¼ of Section 28, Township 1 South, Range 1 East, USM, Uintah County, Utah.  
*(This matter has been withdrawn.)*

(Copies of the agenda are available at [www.ogm.utah.gov](http://www.ogm.utah.gov) and at the administrative offices.)

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